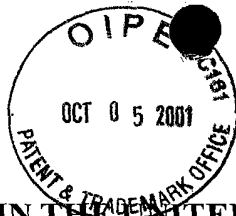


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir :

Prior to an examination of the above-captioned application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the claims and abstract, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 2 as follows (a marked-up copy of the claims is attached hereto):

1. (Clean Copy) A disk-spindle motor having: a base plate having a circular hole at a central portion thereof; a housing fixedly inserted into the circular hole of the base plate; a fixed shaft formed integrally with the housing at an upper central portion of the housing; a stator bonded to an upper end portion of an inner circumferential face of the circular hole; a lower ball bearing bonded to a lower side of an outer circumferential face of the fixed shaft, an upper ball bearing spaced by a certain interval from the lower ball bearing and bonded to an upper side of the outer circumferential face of the fixed shaft, and further comprising: